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Comments on N2021-1 and 2:

I have read with horror the new “10 year plan” proposed by the current stooge who is the Postmaster General.

It will certainly further gut the Post Office, and continue to degrade one of our greatest institutions—so much so that it will make it completely uncompetitive with private delivery companies. But that is absolutely no surprise, coming from this particular source.

We need to further invest in the USPS, not ensure that it enters a death spiral due to cutbacks and delivery delays. Either Congress needs to step up, we need postal rate increases, or both. The Postal Service is something we all depend upon—for medications, for contact, for connecting us as Americans and to the rest of the world.

This “10 Year Plan” merits an unwelcome comparison to Stalin’s legendary “5 Year Plans”. The result of those? Stagnation and despair. Let’s not “plan” to emulate failure.

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